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IN RE APPLICATION OF: BLANCHETTE ET AL.

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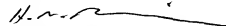
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of 23 February 2001 of Canadian Patent Application No. 2,337,928 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

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